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WELL KNOWN MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGES MADE BY GIRLS.

David Glotfelty Prosecuted by County Detective McLaughlin for Keeping Disorderly House on Water Street.

ONE GIRL IS TAKEN FROM HOUSE

Bertha Arnold of Meyersdale Has Been in Trouble Before—Glotfelty Denies That He is Guilty and Gives Bail for Court Before Squire Smurr.

After watching David Glotfelty's house on Water street for two days, Chief of Police Rottler and Assistant County Detective Frank McLaughlin yesterday afternoon, placed him under arrest on a charge of keeping a disorderly and bawdy house. Bertha Arnold of Meyersdale, a young girl about 16 years old, was arrested along with Glotfelty. Glotfelty gave bail in the sum of $500 before Squire Harry Smurr of New Haven. The Arnold girl was permitted to go to her home at Meyersdale. Some months ago she was arrested by a Meyersdale officer on a charge of incorrigibility made by a relative. She will be kept under surveillance and used as a witness at the trial.

Glotfelty's place has been under suspicion for sometime and when Mollie Austin and Lizzie Earhart, the two young girls arrested Saturday evening, were taken in they told the officers where the Arnold girl was located, and some of the happenings they alleged had been going on there. They had spent considerable of their time at the house, they said.

The officers waited an opportunity and yesterday afternoon one of the girls was sent to the Glotfelty house and rapped at the door. The two officers followed close behind her, but out of view of the inmates of the house. The girl did not get any response to her first rap and then called to the Arnold girl. The door was soon opened and the officers stepped in. Inquiry for Glotfelty was made. Miss Arnold said that he was up the street. Chief Rottler heard a noise up stairs and caught Glotfelty just as he was going to a back room. He was placed under arrest and taken before Squire Smurr where he gave bail for court.

Glotfelty denies that he was operating a disorderly house. The police allege that the place has been the resort of many Italians and other foreigners and that they have been coming and going with the greatest regularity. It is said that all three of the girls have been inmates of the place.

A warrant was also issued for Glotfelty on the same charges as preferred by the county officials through Burgess A. D. Solsson and Chief Rottler. On this charge Glotfelty put up a forfeit of $10, for which he did not appear this morning, and also $10 for the Arnold girl.

YOUTH IS BAD.

Frank King of Perryopolis Says That Beer worked Upon Him When He Struck Main Street.

Frank King of Perryopolis came to town yesterday and visited some of his relatives where there was plenty of beer on tap. He said that he didn't feel the effect of the amber fluid until he struck Main street and then it began working. It was about 5 o'clock in the evening when he was arrested for obscene actions on Main street. This morning he could give no excuse for his conduct and Burgess Solsson fined him $7.50, which he was unable to pay, and he was committed for 72 hours. King is 20 years old.

Louis Farbe, a Fayette county Italian, said that he slipped and fell down and that the officer said he was drunk. He protested vehemently that he had had a drink and was dismissed. Steve Stare of Juniata was also discharged on a charge of drunkenness.

KILLED BY TROLLEY.

Man and Woman Faint When Accident Happens.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—While on his way to work this morning Clarence Lankemeyer, aged 16 years, was instantly killed, as the result of being run over by a trolley car. A man and woman on the car fainted at the horrible sight.

WEALTHY CHINAMAN SHOT.

Ah Foon, New York's Richest Chinaman, Shot in Bed.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—Ah Foon, New York's richest Chinaman, was shot early this morning as he lay in bed. Physicians believe his recovery probable. The Chinaman believes the shooting marks the opening of a long war.

NOT MOVING AWAY.

Erroneous Rumors Concerning John H. Wurtz of Dawson.

DAWSON, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—On account of some shipments of furniture to his summer home in Michigan, erroneous reports are in circulation as to John H. Wurtz leaving Dawson and taking up his residence in Allegan, Michigan.

The fact is that Mr. Wurtz will still continue to reside in Dawson so long as he is actively engaged in business with the exception of a few months during the summer which he will spend on Lake Emerson, near Allegan, Michigan.

BLOODY REVENGE.

Mrs. Jennie Bunt Shoots Chas. M. Stamford, a Prominent Lawyer, for Ruining Her.

Special to The Courier.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Another woman took bloody revenge upon a man today whom she claims ruined her. As a result Chas. M. Stamford, a wealthy Brooklyn lawyer, is dying at a hospital. Mrs. Jennie Bunt, who did the shooting, is under arrest.

The woman came to the lawyer's office in the Garfield building early today and waited at Stamford's suite until he showed up. He took her into his private office and closed the door. Angry voices were heard and presently a pistol shot rang out. Stamford tottered from the room with blood streaming from a wound in the back of his head. He fell into a clerk's arms.

The woman is since continually mumbling about the lawyer having ruined her.

CROWD FOR JAIL.

Officers Rottler and McLaughlin Took Nine of Them to Uniontown This Morning.

Chief of Police Rottler and Assistant County Detective Frank McLaughlin this morning piloted nine prisoners to jail. The aggregation attracted general attention upon boarding a car for the County Seat.

Among the crowd were Lizzie Erhart and Mollie Austin, who were committed to jail for 20 days for street walking; Albert Gesick, Percy Murfitt and Robert Preston, held on vagrancy charges for 20 days; William Jones, committed on a serious offense; Frank Giles, committed for 30 days for continued drunkenness, Thomas Adams and Pat McDonald, charged with the larceny of $11 from James McLaughlin.

M. PATTERSON'S FUNERAL

Held Yesterday from Late Home in Dunbar Township.

Impressive services were held yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock over the remains of the late Matthew Patterson, Sr., at his home in Dunbar township. Rev. J. J. Huston, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church officiated. Many friends of the deceased attended the services.

The pall bearers were George Freer, M. Wilson, Frank Robinson, John Robinson, William Robinson and George Hughes. Interment in Chestnut Hill Cemetery.

BROKE COLLAR BONE.

Frank Anderson Fell on the Pavement in Akron a Few Days Ago.

Frank Anderson of Connellsville, who has been in Akron, O., for some time, met with an accident several days ago which resulted in a broken collar bone. He fell while walking along the street.

He is expected home some time this week where he will remain until he recovers from his injury.

Plucky Woman Fights Holdup Man on South Pittsburg Street.

Mrs. Walter Adams Grasps Revolver Thrust in Her Face by Masked Thug in Front of Grey Residence—Says She Would Have Killed Him if She Had Been Armed.

A bold hold up was attempted last night on South Pittsburg street, near the residence of J. McKin Grey. Mrs. Walter Adams, the intended victim, displayed more than ordinary nerve, completely routing her assailant and escaping from injury. Mrs. Adams was on her way home about 9.30 o'clock, accompanied by her daughter. When in front of Melvin Grey's residence a man stepped from the shadows. With a pistol in hand he demanded that she throw up her hands. The man's face was partly covered with a handkerchief and he had a hat pulled down over his eyes.

The little girl began screaming at once. Mrs. Adams told her to run to the Grey home, in the meantime grasping the man's revolver and began wrestling with him. He kept threatening her all the time, but she managed to battle with him until the cries of the little girl brought pedestrians along the street hurrying in the direction of the cries.

The man broke away from Mrs. Adams and ran in the direction of the Armory, making good his escape. When the attempted holdup occurred there were persons within a block of Mrs. Adams, besides several persons at the DeMuth home who heard the cries. The man was extremely bold in attempting a holdup at this point as it was quite light and there are usually persons passing along the street at that hour of the evening.

The police were notified of the attempted hold up but after searching through the fields in that neighborhood were unable to locate the man.

Mrs. Adams was more agitated at the boldness of the holdup man than she was scared. She emphatically regretted the fact that she did not have a revolver or some weapon with her. "If I had only had a revolver with me I never would have let the fellow get away without a bullet through his body," she stated to persons who came up after the highwayman had broken away and run through the field toward the railroad.

COUNTY'S WATER BILL.

Daily Average Last Year for Court House and Jail $6.30.

BIG METER READINGS IN JAIL

Are Due to Malicious Waste by Prisoners, Sheriff Thinks, and He Suggests Plan to Remedy Matter—Gas Bills for Months of 1907.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—With the exception of a few minor details the County Auditors have completed the 1907 accounts of the Commissioners and have already started on the books of the County Home. In going over the warrants drawn during the twelve months, ending with December 31, some interesting data has been collected, none the least important of which is that pertaining to the amount of water and gas necessary to run the county buildings. According to figures compiled by Auditor John S. Ritenour it took just 15,671,090 gallons of water to run the county jail and court house last year. This is a daily average of 42,943 gallons, a daily cost of $6.30 while the entire cost was $2,295.24.

The largest amount of water used in the jail during any one month was last August when the meter registered 1,579,690 gallons. Sheriff Johns thinks much of the waste is due to the careless and even malicious use on the part of prisoners who sometimes turn down the valves and allow the water to run until stopped by some of the officials who happen this way. The Sheriff has suggested to the Commissioners that they put in a large wash room with closets, to be automatically flushed twice an hour, using about 20 gallons of water at a time. He will then take it upon himself to see that each prisoner in turn washes himself properly each morning. It is thought that in this way there would be a decided decrease in the amount of water needed and that the saving would pay for the extra coal within a very few months. The water used for the court house and jail last year by months was as follows:

Court House.	Gallons.	Cost.
December, 1906	1,386,107	$ 51.72
January, 1907	1,520,751	57.51
February, 1907	1,341,675	51.19
March, 1907	1,506,688	57.87
April	1,172,800	50.18
May	1,751,000	59.39
June	1,501,317	62.39
July	1,253,012	52.09
August	1,579,690	58.21
September	1,254,224	47.54
October	1,396,110	50.04
November	1,111,810	50.07
Total	15,671,090	$618.17
Daily Average	42,943	1 69

Jail Consumption.	Gallons.	Cost.
December, 1906	2,418,000	$ 17.09
January, 1907	2,060,000	181.56
February	2,275,000	112.56
March	2,740,000	100.86
April	2,714,000	102.86
May	2,630,000	111.20
June	2,010,000	125.01
July	1,492,000	88.72
August	1,340,000	80.40
September	1,501,000	110.59
October	1,979,000	148.22
November	2,261,000	101.99
Total	26,989,000	$1,710 70
Daily Average	72,025	4 70

For Court House	3,807,779	618.17
Grand total	15,671,090	$2,295 24
Daily average	42,943	6 0

Summer fee bill for county offices $32.50.

The county gas bill is also an item of considerable importance. It is used in the boiler house in order to provide steam for heating the county buildings and to run the electric dynamo. The supply is furnished by the Fayette County Gas Company. Prior to August, 1907, the company charged the county at the rate of six cents a thousand cubic feet, as against 25 cents to the private consumer. The present rate to the county is 8½ cents a cubic foot, the price being fixed by the company. The number of cubic feet consumed by months, as shown by the present audit and the monthly cost of the same is as follows:

	Cubic ft.	Cost.
December, 1906	2,918,000	$ 17.09
January, 1907	3,060,000	181.56
February	2,775,000	112.56
March	2,740,000	100.86
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PATRONS' DAY

Will Be Observed at Connellsville Public Schools—Literary Contest Postponed.

Patrons' Day will be observed Friday in the local public schools. Special programs will be carried out in many of the rooms and great preparations are being made for the event by the teachers and students.

The literary contest between the Philo and Connellonian Literary Societies has been postponed from Friday night until Friday evening, March 6, owing to the illness of Roger Irwin, a participant in the program. The judges are Edgar Reed, superintendent of the Scottdale schools, W. H. Kretchman, superintendent of the Meyersdale schools, and Prof. J. C. Hockenberry, of the California State Normal.

INCREASE BOND.

Court Orders Railroad Company to Double the Amount.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Sometime ago exceptions were filed to the bond given by the O. & B. Shortline railroad by the Connellsville Gas Coal Company, which was filed for the protection against damages for entering upon property near Dunbar and the court today ordered that the bond be increased from $7,500 to $15,000. The exceptions will be dismissed upon the filing of the additional bond.

BONDS APPROVED.

Several Tax Collectors Present Their Papers for Approval by Court.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—The bond of Charles H. Nutt, tax collector of Jefferson township, was approved in the sum of $5,000.

The bond of L. A. Sullivan tax collector of Henry Clay township, was approved in the sum of $5,000.

The bond of E. H. McGivern, tax collector of Upper Tyrone township, was approved in the sum of $15,000.

DIVORCE MONEY.

Two Women to Get Funds for Divorce Proceedings.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—The court made absolute the order that Lester Blaney pay to his divorced wife the sum of $100 for counsel fees. The couple was legally separated several months ago.

Cesare Rotunda was directed to pay his wife, Assunta Rotunda the sum of $300 expenses and counsel fees.

Custody of Ballot Boxes.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—The court ordered the ballot boxes of Redstone township No. 1 placed in the custody of Albert Stewart and of No. 2 to Andrew McClelland.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE

At South Connellsville Put Out by Local Paid Department.

A HOUSE AND STABLE BURNED.

Connellsville Firemen Responded Promptly and With Use of Chemicals Prevented the Burning of Several Adjoining Buildings—Loss is Several Hundred Dollars.

Fire at 2 o'clock this morning destroyed a little frame building belonging to W. S. Ringer on South Pittsburg street, near the Gibson school house, a stable in the rear of the house and slightly damaged a dwelling occupied by Mrs. Lottie Gilpin adjoining the Ringer house. The fire started in the Ringer building, which was occupied by Charles Miller as a butcher shop and George Shangraitte as a shoe shop. The fire is thought to have caught in the meat shop from an overheated stove. The fire was discovered by Charles Fogg, who notified the police and the alarm was sounded. Fogg then kicked down the door to the Gilpin apartments and carried out the children. Mrs. Gilpin is a widow and she with her three children were found asleep while the flames were burning furiously next door to her.

The fire department responded quickly, but it was impossible to save the Ringer building when they arrived. They turned their attention to saving the Gilpin house. Nothing could be used but chemicals, as the fire plugs were too far away, the nearest one being at Davidson avenue.

However the chemicals were used with good effect and the building and contents were saved the damage being in the neighborhood of $200. The stable in the rear of the Ringer house was entirely destroyed and a cow was cremated. The loss will be several hundred dollars, partly covered by insurance.

The residents of South Connellsville are high in their praise of the service of the Connellsville paid fire department in their prompt response to the alarm and for the splendid work they did. Had it not been for them six or even houses would have burned.

SENT TO JAIL.

Thomas Adams and Patrick McDonald Are in Serious Trouble.

Thomas Adams and Patrick McDonald, who were arrested in New Haven Saturday afternoon by Chief of Police Barthold Rottler on a charge of larceny, were given a hearing last evening before Squire H. M. Smurr of New Haven and committed to jail pending a hearing at March term of court.

The men were charged with stealing $11 from James McLaughlin.

Licensed to Wed.

James B. Foltz of Dunbar and Miss Ada E. Parnell of Pittsburg were granted a marriage license in Pittsburg yesterday.

TWO MEN AND A WOMAN HELD ON CHARGE OF BURNING HOUSE.

Saltlick Residents Brought From Mountains With Arson Charge Preferred Against Them.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Of Miss Grace Shepp of Irwin and Lloyd Byerly of Uniontown.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Grace Shepp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shepp of Irwin, and Lloyd Byerly of Uniontown. The engagement was announced at a dinner given Saturday by Miss Shepp at her home, the Hotel Shepp, and will terminate in an early spring wedding.

Miss Shepp is a popular young lady of Irwin and is well known in Connellsville, where she formerly resided.

AN ALUMNI

Of the Connellsville High School Graduates Was Organized at a Meeting Last Night.

Sixty members, graduates of the Connellsville High School met last evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Carnegie Free Library and organized an alumni to be known as the Connellsville High School Alumni. The Alumni includes graduates from 1882 up until the present time. The officers elected were as follows: President, E. T. Norton; first vice president, J. Lloyd Shaw; second vice president, Waller N. Goldsmith; third vice president, Mrs. Gertrude Bishop Young; fourth vice president, Miss Alice Sauter; treasurer, Fred Frisbee; corresponding secretary, Miss Ruth Artman.

A committee of five was appointed to draft the constitution and by laws and and a membership committee of three was appointed. The next meeting will be held on the evening of March 10 in the High School. All graduates are requested to be present.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Order of Heptasophs Transact Business and Then Have a Pleasant Banquet Gathering.

Yough Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, last night installed officers for the year, after which a turkey supper was enjoyed by 38 members of the order at McCormick's cafe. District Deputy W. H. Thomas was the installing officer and the following were installed: Archon, Wade Atkins; provost, Solomon Lepley; prelate, Henry Goldsmith; financial secretary, Hugh Francis, treasurer, Edgar Sauntz; inspector, James Freed; warden, Jacob Hackman; sentinel, McClelland Percy.

After the business meeting in Masson hall, there were a number of addresses delivered by those present. The cafe dining room was tastefully arranged and the banquet was a very pleasant affair.

BALTIMORE WEDDING.

Of Miss Lenora McDermott and Matthew Quinn, Young People of Connellsville.

Miss Lenora McDermott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John McDermott of West Apple street, and Matthew Quinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn of Greenwood, were quietly married in Baltimore yesterday. The announcement of the marriage of the young couple came as a great surprise to their many friends. The bride, a popular and widely known young lady of town and for the past seven years has clerked at the Wright-Metzler Company.

Mr. Quinn and his bride left Sunday, the latter stating that she was going to Cumberland to visit friends for a few days. Mr. Quinn has been in the employ of the Union Supply Company for a number of years.

The Weather.

Rain and warmer tonight; Wednesday, rain or snow.

OLD WHITE HOMESTEAD FIRE.

Is Now Alleged to Have Been of Incendiary Origin and It is Further Said That Relatives Were Mixed Up in Starting the Conflagration.

Constable Joseph Crossland this morning arrived from Saltlick township having in his custody John Sheets and his wife, Emma Sheets, and James Keefer, who are charged with arson. Last June the old Robert White homestead in Connellsville township was mysteriously burned to the ground, but it was thought that it was caused from some natural cause.

Philip H. Pendleton, the local representative of the company carrying the insurance, after making up the schedule of losses, paid over between $1,400 and $1,500 on two policies, one being for $500 for personal goods and the other $900 on the property.

Nothing further was heard about the destruction of the building until Constable Crossland brought the prisoners here today charged with the burning of the property. No hearing has yet been given them and the circumstances surrounding the arrests are still unknown, but it is rumored that the destruction of the property came about over some family differences and the inheritance of money from the sale of it.

Constable Crossland will not discuss the case at present, but says that he has a very strong one. It is probable that no hearing will be held in the case, as it is understood that those now under arrest are arranging to furnish bail. They strongly protest their innocence.

Agent P. H. Pendleton is now in communication with his company that paid the insurance, and the disposition of the case will rest very largely upon instructions received from it.

KISSING BRIDE

Objected to by Groom, Causing a Riot, in Which 30 Are Injured. Three Fatally.

United Press Telegram.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Seventy-five Poles turned a wedding feast into a riot after an all night celebration here, and 30 were wounded and three of the number are expected to die. They are John Wayda, the bride's brother and "best man" Joseph Grim and Stanley Wiloski.

After the priest's departure the celebrants imbibed intoxicants until several incurred the groom's anger by trying to kiss the bride.

A man was tossed down 25 stairs and a general fight, in which knives, pistols and bottles figured, followed.

BOY IS STRANDED.

Came Here From Virginia to Visit Relatives But Cannot Find Them.

Stonewall Marshall, a 11 year old boy of Middle River, Virginia, is stranded in Connellsville, where he came early this morning to visit his uncles, Noah and Rene Rankin, who live somewhere about this territory. The police have been endeavoring to locate the boy's relatives but have not been able to do so.

Marshall says that he wrote to them some days ago and expected that they would meet him at the train but when he arrived there was no one to meet him.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

Negro Arrested on Charge of Assault With Intent to Kill.

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25.—Frank Gunno, special officer on the Frick Coke Company, this morning arrested Jim Dunn of Brownfield on a warrant charging him with assault with intent to kill. Henry Brooks, the prosecutor, is the defendant in a desertion charge made by his wife. It is alleged that there is some intimacy between Brooks' wife and Dunn and that it had to a scrap out of which the charges grew.

FLOOD THREATENS.

Pittsburg Forecaster Believes That Another Deluge is on the Way.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 25.—Rain again threatens to bring the rivers to flood stage. A heavy storm is reported this morning along the entire length of the Mississippi river.

Rain is expected this afternoon and the local forecaster believes the rivers will commence to rise tomorrow. What stage will be reached is problematical, but should the rain be heavy a flood undoubtedly follow.

Despondent, Seeks Death Does a Smithton Man.

Special to The Courier.

SMITHTON, Feb. 25.—Frank Hepler, aged about 60 years, killed himself last evening on the porch of the Saunders' Hotel at this place. A few minutes before he was talking with Proprietor Saunders and complained that it was hot in the office. Then he walked out on the porch and blew out his brains. That was at 7.20 o'clock a short time after Hepler had returned from Pittsburg where he went yesterday to consult a specialist over a nervous affliction. The specialist told him that his disease was incurable. Hepler sat on the observation end of No. 2 coming out from Pittsburg and passengers noticed that he was much agitated.

Hepler spent many years in California and returned a few years ago. He was at one time moderately well off. His wife is dead.

Joseph Hepler and C. A. Hepler, both well known here are brothers of the dead man. Mr. Minnie G. Harbaugh and Dora, two daughters also survive.

A Hardware Store Looted Of $125 Worth of Weapons.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb. 25.—Robbers broke into the store room of G. W. Snell & Sons, hardware merchants on Main street, late Saturday evening or early Sunday morning and secured about $125 worth of revolvers, razors and knives of all description.

They gained admittance to the store by climbing on a small bridge in the rear of the building which separates the store room from the warerooms and broke a large glass in the door. They then went to the front of the store and took the loot from one of the show cases, leaving but one revolver and one razor with a number of knives remaining in the case. The money drawer was left undisturbed, there being the same amount of money that had been left in it the night before. Mr. Snell did not discover his loss until Monday morning when he went to open up his place of business.

KNEW NO WRONG IN CAPITOL GRAFT.

Former Auditor General Cries Out That He Is Innocent.

COULD HAVE HELD UP CONTRACT

But Took the Word of the Architect Admits He Made Mistakes, but Says They Were Not of Criminal Intent.

United Press Telegram

HARRISBURG Feb 25—Former Auditor General Snyder on the stand this morning when court opened when asked if he had asked Huston for an estimate of what Sanderson's contract would reach answered No He said he did not know Sanderson had made an estimate of $ 600,000 or $1,000,000, and said he did not know to what extent he was committing the State A few months afterward the witness said he asked Huston for information regarding the chandeliers and the architect showed him the designs The witness admitted he did not know what the cost would be He said he did not suppose the contract would reach $5 000 000 He said he did not think it unreasonable to enter into such a contract with the knowledge he had

He admitted he did not know what "per font" meant and admitted he could have held up Sanderson's contract until he received the necessary information but said he depended on Huston Just before adjournment Snyder cried out I was guilty of no wrong doing I had no suspicion of fraud I may have made mistakes All men do but my intentions were good"

LEAD SHIFTS.

Miss Fausold Jumps into First Place In The Courier's Coupon Contest

Miss Fausold jumped into first place today in The Courier's coupon contest for the Stoddard Lectures The vote at 12 o'clock today was as follows

Grace Fausold Connellsville	14,7
Beulah Colmorc Connellsville	1 10
Ella Bright New Haven	1 10
Lilla Davis N W Haven	1,265
Ruth Moor South Connellsville	1,211
Mary Zoebel Connellsville	1,1-
Daisy Lemp Connellsville	1,107
Georgie McBurney- Vanderbilt	1 00
Margaret Smiley Dawson	1,016
Edn Mineid Dunbar	1,01
Ida Stillmagon Connellsville	1,002
Nellie Perth Iverson	9 7
Mary McKee Perrysville	9 6
Catherine Barns Lobering	9 5
Beulah Huston Star Junction	8 0
Stella Frankenberry Pt Marion	8 1
Anna Woodmancy Ohiopyle	7 0
Harriett Seiger, Connellsville	6 5
Maud Lint	6 2

UNION SMOKER

Attended by Large Crowd of Labor Union Men in Soisson Hall Last Evening.

One hundred and fifty members of the labor unions of Connellsville and Uniontown were present last evening at a turkey supper and smoker held in Soisson's hall by the Connellsville Council of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Forty members of the various labor organizations of Uniontown were present During the regular session of the lodge five new members were initiated

Addresses were made by J G Groves of Pittsburg President of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Council of the Electrical Workers H J Dougherty of Pittsburg, Harry Shockey of Uniontown and P J McDonald of Connellsville Music was furnished by the Yough Quartette

AT MAGIC LAND.

The Bill Is Good This Week With Several Headliners of Unusual Cleverness.

The bill at Magic Land this week is attracting large crowds Both the afternoon and evening attractions last evening was witnessed by packed houses The program has been pronounced as a first class one by both the large audiences

The Barringtons, in their great musical and singing act presenting their great comedy act Simple Simon and the Lady are good drawing cards as is Fred L Price in his high class singing whistling and refined comedy acts and imitations Arthur Onzo in his great acrobatic act pleased the large crowds Miss Peggy Davenport in her illustrated songs was greeted with the usual applause

Business and Politics

Mr and Mrs H M Kephart went to Washington this morning They will be absent several days Mr Kephart goes on a matter of business and politics and Mrs Kephart to visit her son Jane who is a student at Georgetown College

Classified Ads

In The Courier bring results Only one cent a word Try 'em

COAL HIGH IN MEXICO.

Ellis Sliger Says That Hard Times Are Being Experienced.

Ellis Sliger, who is now at Albuquerque New Mexico, where he went for his health, in a letter to a friend in Connellsville, says that times there are very hard For seven ordinary buckets of coal $1 is charged All food stuffs are twice as high there as in Connellsville

Mr Sliger says that he is improving in health and has gained 11 pounds

WADE H. ECHARD

First Republican to Announce for Assembly in Second District of Fayette County

Wade H Echard of Connellsville, the first Republican candidate to announce put himself squarely and definitely in the race for the Legislature today when his petition was filed in Union own with the Commissioners The petition contained the names of the best citizens in the district

In announcing his candidacy Echard condemns the use of money in elections and promises if nominated and elected to vote for J V Thompson of Uniontown for United States Senator if he is a candidate In a card to the public Mr Echard says

I am addressing you with the hope and sincere belief that I can interest you personally in my candidacy for

WADE H. ECHARD
of Connellsville, Candidate for the Legislature in the Second District of Fayette County.

the Republican nomination to the Legislature I offer myself to you consideration as a candidate unfettered with neither faction of the party who is honestly interested in the success of the party, and who believes that a continuation of the Republican policies is essential to the country's growth I appeal to every fair minded Republican for his support

"Believing as I do that every candidate for the Legislature should announce his platform to the public I herewith enclose my views on several subjects that are now being discussed by the public I ask you to carefully consider my propositions and if the same is to your mind and in accord with your convictions I would be pleased to have your support

On the other hand if my views are contrary to those held by you I shall expect you to support some other candidate But I repeat that I think that every candidate for the Legislature should proclaim his views on the questions of the day and anything less than this is emphatically unfair to the public —Adv

IN CIVIL COURT.

Proceedings to Stop Sheriff Sale Set for Saturday—May Case Verdict Arguments

Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN Feb 25—A petition somewhat out of the ordinary was presented in the session of court this morning In the usual rule of issued priority by the Sheriff there is advertised for sale a number of properties in Bridgeport borough owned by Willis H Miller Attorney Cotton this morning presented a petition that the sale of these properties be deferred as the owner who now lives in Kansas has only heard of the sale and that he fears if they are offered at public auction they will not bring what they should The petition states that to lose only the owner in one part of the coal underlying the tract and that he does not have any knowledge of the amount still there and his share of it The executions under which the properties are advertised for sale are of the year 1898 which are old executions and have been revived and of which it is alleged he had no knowledge The petition was ordered filed and disposition of the matter will likely be handed this afternoon

Another unusual petition filed by D W Hensel sets out that the appointment of viewers to review the proposed location of a bridge over Dunlaps creek between Luzerne and Redstone townships This petition was acted upon favorably after the report of the viewers appointed by the court But it develops that in the petition there was stuck on a small sheet after the petition had been signed by a large number of signers and that another map changing the location of the bridge at some distance from where the petitioners desired it and was not directed by the commissioners when the view was made and approved These papers were filed and it is likely that the court will order a review of the bridge site

A petition in behalf of Constable Milton Morris and Justice John N Dawson was presented to court for the payment of costs The petition sets forth that Morris is owed $56 costs in cases in that Dawson claims $18 costs for cases that have not come to trial or have not been properly passed The petition asks that the costs be paid or the cases filed

Two petitions were presented for the appointment of a Constable in Bridgeport borough At the last election the two candidates for the office John Thompson and J W Ferrier tied each other at the polls each getting 127 votes One petition presented by Attorney Harry Cotton asks for the appointment of Thompson who was the former incumbent and two other presented by Attorney Lee Brownfield asks for Ferrier's appointment

The argument list was taken up and the case of Francis and Henry May of Connellsville, in which the defendants the West Penn Railways Company, have asked for a motion for a new trial was argued Attorney Brownfield on behalf of the company stated that the verdict of the jury in awarding $6 000 damages for personal injuries to Miss May was out of all reason as that the weight of the evidence and that the allowance of $800 to her husband was excessive and exorbitant He also stated that the court erred in directing the jury to find damages for the services of the minor children He directed the testimony of Dr M B Stark as compared to the opinions of Drs White McKee and Crow, who testified that the woman was not permanently injured

Attorney James R Culy argued that the verdict was a fair one and that the case was fairly and carefully tried He stated that the court's charge was right and that the damages awarded were not unreasonable

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Hear ye! ye! ye! Don't forget the date! Tuesday, February 25, 1908. Don't forget the time! 7:30 p. m. Don't forget the place! Methodist Protestant church. Don't forget the price! 10 cents. Don't forget the object! Benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society. Don't forget the entertainment! Fine program, consisting of Miss Bessie Miller, violin solo; Miss Lillie Lee, Miss Ruth Hall, Miss Stella Hall, Miss Edna Hall, vocal solos; Mrs J P Sackville, Mrs J M Zimmerman and Mrs Wilbur McWilliams.

Mrs Elmer Dietz of Dawson was a Connellsville visitor today.

Miss Ethel Willis is entertaining Avenue W's aunt Miss Hill of Pittsburg.

Mrs N Barnhart of Cornellsville has returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mr and Mrs Harry Allen have returned from their visit with friends in Uniontown.

Miss Anna Beard was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

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A fine baby boy has arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Jesse Layton of this city.

Mr M J Snow of Bristol is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mr Chalfant Rowe is visiting friends in Connellsville.

Mr D N McCullough the genial Pittsburg Dispatch man.

Dr Joseph Kelly and wife of Greensburg are the guests of friends in Connellsville.

H H Hicks was in Union on business today.

Fred Dull was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Miss Lavill Post of Scottdale was in town yesterday on a little shopping trip.

Miss Mary Cox of Leisenring No 1 was called to Rush Run W Va by the illness of her daughter Mrs Austin Kimmell.

Attorney L H Brownfield of Uniontown was in town yesterday on his return home from Pittsburg.

D M Mace was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mr and Mrs Charles Newcomer were the guests of friends at Morgantown over Sunday.

Mr C Russell Huffman for the Western Penn Railways Company went to Cambridge Springs this morning for two weeks

NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters From the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

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DOCTOR THE SKIN TO CURE THE SKIN.

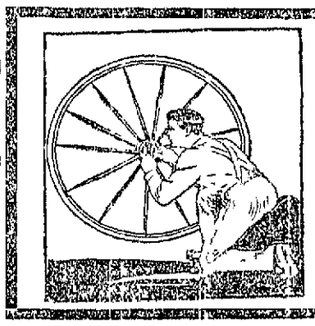
Scientific Study Proves Eczema Can Not Be Treated by Dosing the Stomach With Drugs.

Advance medical science after years of study and research is now positively proving that eczema and kindred skin and disorders of the blood are due entirely to impure blood Eczema is caused by the blood The treatment prescribed is the direct application of healing soothing remedies to the skin

Point the finger where the itch is such itch common cases as well as the self inflicted torture of chronic Oil of wintergreen compounded with such other soothing vegetable remedies as glycerine and thymol in D D D Prescription is recognized as a specific Physicians use D D D Prescription freely in treating D C A X Hardiehen Washington D C writes as follows

D D D Prescription I medicated soothing, and the effect is marvelous. Gentlemen: It saved me a full of suffering. I recommend it to everyone I am

The letter is one of the many testifying to the merits of this pure vegetable remedy Copies of other letters may be had on application to C Moore Druggist Connellsville Pa Eczema disappears entirely from the skin may be had on application



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has characterized our repair work on carriages wagons buggies—all sorts of vehicles No detail escapes our attention no defects escape our notice Horse shoeing is one of our specialties Our workmen are honest workmen and our price—that is the whole story in a nutshell Any work entrusted to us will receive our best attention Bring along the work

The S. Crossland Carriage and Wagon Company,
NEW HAVEN, PA.

DAILY COUPON---SERIES B.

One vote for .....

Town .....

Number ..... Street .....

In The Courier Teachers' Contest.

Series B will not be counted after March 2 1908 ALL coupons must be in this office by noon, March 2, 1908

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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No other medicine for Woman's ills in the world has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs

No other medicine has such a record of success for woman's diseases, or such hosts of grateful friends as has Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

For more than 30 years it has been the standard remedy for feminine ills, Inflammation, Ulceration, and consequent Spinal Weakness

It has relieved more cases of Backache and Local Weaknesses than any other one remedy It dissolves and expels tumors in an early stage of development

Irregularities and periodic pains, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility, quickly yield to it also deranged organs, causing pain, dragging sensations and backache Under all circumstances it is in harmony with the female system

It removes that wearing feeling, extreme lassitude, "don't care" and "want to be left alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, dizziness, faintness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues" These are indications of Feminine disorders, which this medicine overcomes as well as slight derangement of the Kidneys of either sex

Women who are sick and want to get well should refuse to accept any substitute for Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bilious Spells
A HABIT

Year after year you suffer from attacks of bilious headache indigestion constipation alternating with looseness of the bowels dizziness despondency and ill temper until your trouble becomes a habit, or develops into Bright's disease of the kidneys

You can break this chain of bondage by the use of

Dr. A. W. Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills

They cure biliousness and constipation by reason of their direct and specific action on the liver, ensuring the filtering of the bile from the blood wherein it is poison and passing it into the intestines where it is necessary to aid digestion and regulate the bowels This great medicine is backed by the skill and integrity of the famous Receipt Book author A W. Chase M D One pill a dose 25 cents a box at all dealers or Dr A W Chase Medicine Co Buffalo N Y

Mrs S. M Watkins, Lowell St, Ionia, Mich, states:

"I had great trouble with my kidneys torpidity of the liver and biliousness and have found the use of Dr A W Chase's Kidney and Liver Pills most gratifying They restored the organs to normal and healthful action and made me well"

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Five Minutes

saved at meal time may mean a burden of indigestion before bed time. Check it quickly with a dose or two of

Beecham's Pills

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c

Delicious LEMON PIE

TRY THIS RECIPE

Put all water 1 package OUR FILLING Follow the [illegible] package Each pie made [illegible] 10c Cannot differ from [illegible] 10c

Classified Advertisements

When placed in this paper always brings the result One cent a word

You'll do better at Featherman & Sumberg's

Special Prices
Three Piece Parlor Suits.

Those who have been waiting for a chance to buy parlor furniture at real low prices will be pleased to learn of this special sale of Three Piece Suits. Prices have been cut away until only the cost remains A large number of sets in Upholstered suits, Loose Cushion suits and Hardwood finishes.

Credit Goes at This Sale.

Arcade Theatre

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24, 1908

Fred (Grotesque Randolphs) Gertrude,
COMEDY AERIAL ARTISTS.
Roman Rings and Laughable Burlesque Trapeze.
Also singing and Acrobatic Work

Gus Barton,
Absolute Monarch of the English Concertina and Laughing Songs.

Joe. Depontas,
COMEDY RUBE JUGGLER.

Arcadegraph
Showing Up-to-date Moving Pictures.

PRICE 5c.

FEBRUARY BARGAIN MONTH
SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE

Nothing the Union Supply Company does gets more care and is done more forcibly than the Semi Annual Clearance Sale The Semi Annual Clearance Sale has been going on since the first of January February is Inventory Month and this month we are going to push the Clearance Sale strenuously Owing to the great depression in business our stocks are heavy We must reduce them Clearance Sales cut prices Not only remnants but all surplus broken lots and slow selling lines must go

Clearance Sale of Blankets, Comforts and Quilts.

Soiled lines, odd lots lots every blanket in the house It will pay some one from every household in the coke region to go to a Union Supply Company store and when they do so they will take notice of the wonderful cut in prices It is not only blankets and all kind of bed clothing but beds and bedding are included The stocks are heavy all styles modern Every price on every article is reduced in many instances one half Such a clearing was never heard of in any store in Fayette or Westmoreland County

UNION SUPPLY COMPANY,
58 DEPARTMENT STORES
Located in Westmoreland, Fayette and Allegheny Counties.

The Reasons Why

you should buy our shoes are numerous and important It may be the fit comfort or service—any one is sufficient Probably you will buy them for their style after wearing them you'll be aware of the vast amount of comfort they possess As time rolls on and the shoes still retain their shape, it will occur to you they are the best wearing shoes you ever had

This applies to every pair of our shoes, not only to the high est priced pair Shoes to fit the foot of any man, woman or child at a fair price within the reach of all.

JOHN IRWIN.

Classified Ads 1c a Word They Bring Results

The News of Nearby Towns.

MT. PLEASANT.

MT. PLEASANT, Feb 24—J A Miller the local produce man was a business caller in Greensburg Monday.

I will offer at public sale the household goods of Mrs Sarah McGillin at residence on Church street, on Saturday February 29 S B Fisher, Administrator

John Polanofsky and Thomas McPherson two local students at St Vincent College were calling on friends and relatives at this place Monday afternoon

Harry Horstkamp a student at Peterson's Business College at Scottdale was attending the Greensburg skating rink Monday afternoon

State Policeman Tucker, stationed at Hecla, was in town on business Monday evening

Frank Reisner and Charles Johnson of Greensburg were recent callers to this place

William Newman, a local glass worker, left today for his home at Rochester Pa.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Hunter was attending court at Greensburg on Monday afternoon.

Asa Joseph of Donora was attending to business matters here Monday afternoon

I R Smith proprietor of Smith's Department Stores, was a business caller in Scottdale Monday

Kenneth Goldsmith of Main street was a business caller at Hecla Monday

Miss Natalie McMasters who has been visiting friends and relatives here for a short time, left for her home at Wilkinsburg today

Stewart Chrisner and Ethel Potts of Scottdale were recent callers here

Ella May Kerney of Main street is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

Jess Seaman Mabel Perry and Lillian Perry of Scottdale were recent callers here

Henry Reager of Ruffsdale made a short business trip to this place Monday afternoon

William Ross who has been confined to the Memorial hospital for some time, is able to leave that institution and left today to visit friends at Latrobe

A match game of duck pins is being arranged between the Youngwood bowlers and the Mixon team of this place The game to take place some time this week on the Diamond alley

Mrs L R Smith of Main Street is attending to business matters in Pittsburg today.

John Fox of near this place was a business caller in Scottdale on Monday afternoon

George Stevens and daughter Mabel of Eagle street were callers in Greensburg Monday afternoon

Ernest Ruder proprietor of the Ruder Inn left this morning for Pittsburg

Miss Irene Husband arrived home this morning from a short visit paid friends and relatives at Pittsburg

T S Shaw of College avenue was transacting business matters in Greensburg Monday.

Ruth Snyder daughter of W A Snyder of Church street is confined to her home with the scarlet fever.

Mrs. S L Pore of Main street is able to be about again after a slight attack of the grip

Charles Husband of Scottdale was in town Monday calling on friends

If Goldstone the local clothier has a business caller in Pittsburg Monday

George Hitchman of Smithfield street was a business caller in Connellsville Monday afternoon

The engagement of Edmund Cope a well known young man of this place and Miss Joseph the Stout of Scottdale is announced The marriage to take place Thursday of this week at the United Brethren parsonage by Rev Graham

A nicely appointed surprise party was given Geo. o Moyment at the home of N A Crusen Amusements of all kinds were indulged in by those present and several dainty selections were rendered after which a dainty luncheon was served

Charles Swartz of this place returned to his work at Smithton today

Earl Hautz of West Main street has a slight attack of the grip

J A Overholt of Church street was a business caller in Scottdale Monday

Cal Petty of Connellsville was a business caller at this place Monday

James Jones of Greensburg was a business caller here Monday

DUNBAR.

DUNBAR Feb 25—Mrs C A Wishart and son Alex who have been the guests of friends and relatives for the past few days left Monday morning for their home at Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs George Pitt of Everson formerly of this place are the proud parents of a bright baby girl which arrived at the home last week

Mr and Mrs Chalmer Souton and son John the the guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs John Cline near at Sunrise Washington county

County Superintendent of Education C G Llewellyn of Brownsville was here Monday visiting the borough schools

Miss Margaret Kane of Pittsburg was here Sunday the guest of her mother Mrs Margaret Kane of Franklin Road

Mrs William Campbell of Smithfield is here the guest of friends for a few days

Miss Mabel Golden was the guest of friends in Connellsville on Monday evening

Mrs Adam Larson was shopping in Connellsville Monday afternoon

The 13 product mines of the Semet-Solvay Company have been reduced on the basis first from 10 to 9 and the working hours of the men cut to nine hours

Miss Armenda Harper was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday

Mrs Nicholas Felton was shopping in Connellsville on Monday

Mr. and Mrs Ray Campbell were well remembered on Washington's birthday by the arrival of a baby boy

Miss Margaret Doonan was the guest of friends in Connellsville Monday

J S. Miller of Pittsburg was here Monday transacting business

F B Wagner of Youngwood was here Monday the guest of Harry Van Gorder at the Dunbar House

M A Dinsmore of Pittsburg was in town Monday.

Jake Miller was in Uniontown Monday

Timothy R Daily was in Connellsville Monday calling on friends

J D Shugh of Pittsburg was here Monday transacting business.

Clarence Smith was in Uniontown on Friday night attending the Odd Fellow High School dance

The Rev. C. J. Cartwright pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Braddock will deliver a lecture in the local Methodist church next Thursday evening on Wit Wisdom and Pathos under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. The admission is 25 cents

Mrs James Ritz was shopping in Connellsville Monday

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE Feb 25—A sled load of young people came down from Ursinus to visit and skating rink

Clair Coughenour a school teacher from Hamilton is spending Sunday with her parents on Ogden street

Mrs G Uhal of West Conburne is laid up with the grip

John Stumer of Ogden street who has been sick all winter is able to be around again

Miss Norma Rush had a surprise party at her home on South pike last night Every one present had a good time

William Hamm of Dunbarville was in town on business Saturday

The skating rink is doing a land office business and in keeping with the times Mt Grove Is going to extend the rink twenty feet and put in a new floor throughout

Lee Wagner of Connellsville came up to spend Sunday with his parents up the Youghiogheny river.

The snow is still falling and is much deeper than it has been any time during the winter Everyone is talking of the fine sleighing.

Frank Davis a mail boy from Ursinus was a visitor yesterday

Mr Hoff general manager of the Monongahela Coal Company sent in the Ursinus & North Park coal company's mail in town on Saturday

Bert Brown of Brunlock and formerly of this place was calling on his parents yesterday.

Howard Johnson of Connellsburg was calling on Charles Wall and wife Tuesday

Matthew Christy and family of Friends Cove drove down from Dunbar on Sunday visiting relatives and friends

CONFLUENCE Feb 25—Nine feet of snow have accumulated here for snow falling on the 8th. Days were spent in the best sleighing time ever had in March

Mrs. Mary Stone of Dunbar is visiting in church with the Confluence people for the Rev Shuster's absence

Miss Mary Miller who has been visiting the winter with the latter's parents returned to her home at Connellsville on Monday

C O Hickel an artist from Uniontown is looking after some interior decorating and painting

Thomas Miller and wife were here from Connellsville Sunday

Mr and Mrs Joseph Cook and children were visiting friends in Dunbar on Sunday

Mrs Jacob Lohr of Connellsville is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs Harry Hixson

Mrs Ida Hixson of Connellsville is visiting

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THE DAILY COURIER has double the circulation of any other daily newspaper in Fayette county or the Connellsville coke region and it is better distributed for the general advertiser. It is the only paper that presents each week sworn statement of circulation.
ADVERTISING RATES furnished on application. We offer in Fayette county and the Connellsville coke region the most publicity for the least money.
THE WEEKLY COURIER is the organ of the Connellsville coke trade and one of the neatest weeklies in Fayette county.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEB 25, 1908.

RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF OPERATORS AND INSPECTORS

The mining laws are evidently in need of revision if not of extension. They are still somewhat involved. But from the verdicts of coroners' juries and the mandates of mine inspectors, the coal operators are approaching the verdicts of courts and juries. The latter are more decisive and illuminating, but they are also more dangerous and expensive.

The relative rights and duties of inspectors and operators are clearly set forth in a decision by Judge Van Swearingen elsewhere printed. It seems that the operators, who were formally notified to provide better ventilation, to water down the dust before shooting coal and to abandon the use of open lights in mines which were declared to be gaseous and dangerous, and who appealed from this "decision," to use a popular expression "got in wrong." They were too sanguine with their appeal. The "decision" was not a decision but a notice. It was the privilege of the operators to disregard this notice, in which case it would have been the duty of the inspectors to have asked for an injunction against the operators and upon the hearing of that injunction the latter would have had an opportunity of presenting all the testimony bearing upon the question that could have been produced.

It is true that pending the hearing the mines would have to suspend operation, but an injunction proceeding is summary and in this case the law expressly provides that the court shall "at once proceed to hear and determine speedily the same and if it shall appear that actual and immediate danger exists it is proper that summary proceedings such as these shall be provided."

The dangers of mining are not to be trifled with. Recent experiences demonstrated this fact entirely too well. When calamity impends the power of official intervention should be absolute and instantaneous. The necessity for this is too apparent for argument.

While it is possible that this intervention may sometimes bear heavily upon an innocent mine owner by reason of the fact that the circumstances do not justify it, such cases will be rare. The inspectors are ordinarily without prejudice and may be trusted to act justly to all interests. The baseless suspicion of any other motives on their part should be sufficient warrant for their summary dismissal from office.

The dismissal of the appeal of the operators seems to put the matter back to the status quo when the notice was given, provided, the operators, or any of them, have not already complied with the notice of the inspectors, in which case they are probably estopped from any further action.

THE PROPOSED CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At different times in her history Connellsville has made earnest efforts to advance her industrial importance through united effort, and those efforts have taken the form of Improvement Associations and Boards of Trade but it has been reserved for an association organized on more limited lines to accomplish the most practical results. The Connellsville Merchants' Association has done more for the town than all similar precedent organizations, certainly not because its scope was greater but because its action was more earnest and united.

The work of upbuilding the community by promoting industrial expansion is not, however, the exclusive business of its retail merchants. Justice demands that all who reap the rewards of such work should help to bear its burdens, and common sense suggests that such rewards may be enlarged by greater unity of action.

To this end it is proposed to organize within the Merchants Association, but not limited to its membership a Chamber of Commerce, for the purpose of dealing with all questions affecting the general progress and prosperity of the community.

In this utilitarian age the growth and gains of a town or city depend almost wholly upon the vigilance and activity of its citizens, and particularly upon their ability to concentrate their efforts.

A wide awake and public spirited Chamber of Commerce is one of the most successful means of such concentration.

The Young Men's Christian Association delegate meant to be complimentary when he declared that it is over full from heaven by hoped he would get in Connellsville but when we come to consider the proposition in its merits it doesn't seem a highly laudable act. I was double cruel to be sure, if the only occupant of heaven who is opposed to have been a tumbler and he didn't fight in Connellsville though he is suspected of having had some visit here on the sly.

The South Side ought to call out the militia.

Bellevernon has formed a Civic Society for the purpose of improving the public improvements and just to show the people that it is not hidebound in action it has made a fall for the bridge. The example of Connellsville is within reach of Bellevernon. Make your fall the example. But it must be remembered that there is no reward without great labor and usually without great failures.

The persistence with which oil is sought in Fayette county is leaving of better success than is thus far attended efforts in this line would seem.

This will be a great year at the polls.

The revival of the hoe down in Fayette county should be accompanied by a revival of the hoe cake. The hoe cake is made.

National politics are warming up.

Connellsville has accumulated some unclaimed dozen in the shape of bracelets and fashions but it seems that a vigilant watching by the efficient corps of juvenile traffic officers and a few days in the lock up will soon relieve the city of the big stock in short order.

The doctor has need of a large measure of discretion.

The Everson sleighing accident suggests that the supreme court ought to amend the initiative and referendum so as to include the sleighing laws.

The founders of Perryopolis seem to have planned wisely as well as built solidly.

The sentence of General Stoessel indicates that in the Russian army at least it pays well to be rather than successful since it is only a question of dying bravely or not.

The verdict in the Naomi mine disaster is full of fact and dust and recommendations.

The eighth hour will come when it is approved by public sentiment and written by public conditions and no amount of legislation will bring it about a moment sooner. In the case of the compulsory eight-hour law which is working delight to office seeking politicians, and always demagogues.

Scottdale's hope is happily rising above the sewers.

The newspaper is a legitimate and lawful medium of information and candidates will please take note.

The Mount Pleasant burglary evidently have confidence in the memory of their victims.

The County Auditors believe there can't be too much extravagance in the use of work but such a proposition as theirs to this effect is not to be encouraged.

The necessity of a South Side police patrol that patrols was sufficiently illustrated last night.

Public office is a public trust, but it should not always be a thankless job. The lawyer is worthy of his hire that is his reasonable hire.

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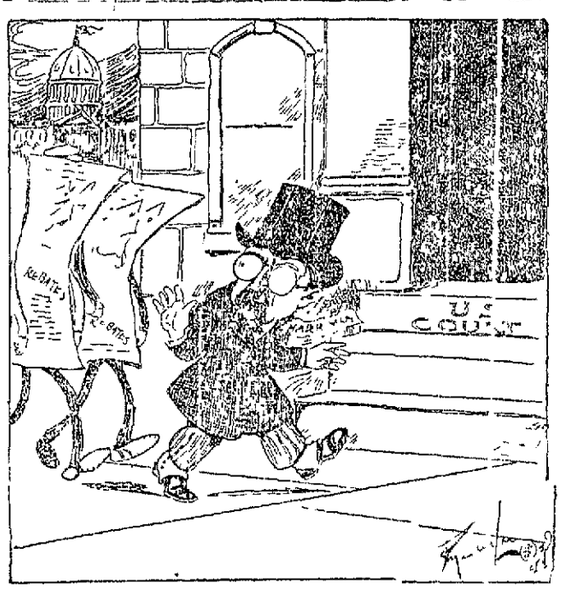

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LOST — CERTIFICATE NO. 6 for 5 shares of stock in the Connellsville Building and Loan Association. Finder please return to or notify H. S. COSSELL, 1 Pittsburg St. 1feb3t

Notice to Stockholders.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the CONNELLSVILLE GAS AND WATER COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, 109 and 111 Water St., Connellsville, Pa., on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29th, 1908, at 10 A. M. o'clock, for the purpose of voting upon a proposition to increase the capital stock of the Company. By order of the Directors. C. W. SCHROYER, Secretary. 25feb3t

For Register and Recorder

Jas. G. Binns

Fayette City, Pa.

Subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, April 11, 1908.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER,

Charles O. Schroyer

DAWSON, PA.

Your Vote and Influence Solicited.

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129, 131 and 133 N. Pittsburg Street, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Rain or snow and warmer Tuesday, Wednesday local rains or snows and colder, brisk to high winds.

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Using every bit of store knowledge we have to make this store worthy of being known as your own home store. Putting forth every effort to have the goods here that you want. Advertising not merely for the one sale that the advertisement might bring to us but to induce you to become a permanent customer. We do not wish to tempt your pocketbooks by offerings of cheap goods at cheap prices, but we do want to show you the very best goods at reasonable prices. In times like these when you wish to practice economy wherever possible you do it best by buying reliable goods. These pretty new fabrics and garments we have here for the coming spring are worth seeing and we will be glad to have you see them whether you intend buying now or later. It is a home store and we want you to feel at home here always. Don't for a moment think that because that you may have some reason for not desiring to do your buying elsewhere that you will not be welcome always to come and see the pretty goods we have here for you and see if this is not so.

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Perhaps you'll be surprised if you know how many suits we have sold so far. It has surprised us. Many in the kind of suit we have here and maybe the price. Have something to do with it. Started out this season with the intention of showing the best value for $25.00 possible for any store to have. How well we have succeeded we leave to you to decide. Plenty of suits here now to choose from, especially in fancy browns and browns. Not so many of them like that.

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About half a dozen new patterns in fancy white goods for dress and waist. Price 12½ and 10 cents the yard. The kind that you want for your own use. Worth seeing now.

New White Waists

More of these here to show you during the coming week. Waists priced from $1.00 to $10.00 each. Well made and of good material and perfect fitting. Waists that we are proud to have to show you.

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Very Light Thin Rubbers

Especially adapted for Spring wear—keep you just as dry as the heavier ones—keeps the shoes clean and saves lots of time that is spent in polishing shoes. In many ways they are worth the small amount of money they cost you.

Remember the stormy, rough weather of March makes it the best rubber month of the year.

Ladies high heel shoes fitted perfectly. All sizes.

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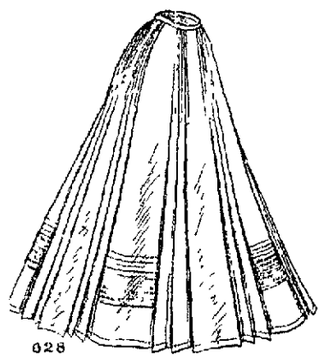

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These Are the Prices Just for THURSDAY:

2 Skirts, regular $5.75, Thursday $2.88
1 Skirts regular $15.50, Thursday $7.75
3 Skirts regular $14.00, Thursday $7.00
2 Skirts, regular $9.00 Thursday $4.50
2 Skirts, regular $10.50, Thursday $5.25
3 Skirts, regular $12.50, Thursday $6.25
2 Skirts, regular $8.50, Thursday $4.25
3 Skirts, regular $11.50, Thursday $7.25

For Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 27, 28, 29 Children's Astrakhan Coats, ½ price.

16 Children's Coats sizes 1 to 6 years, at one half the original marked price. These prices for instance:
$2.75 Children's Coats $1.38
$3.50 Children's Coats $1.75
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12 Children's Astrakan Coats, sizes 8 to 14 years, at one half the marked price.
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$6.50 Coats at $3.25
$7.00 Coats at $3.75
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$10.50 Coats at $5.25
Every coat offered is this season's make and style.

MORE ITEMS AT BIG SAVINGS.

1,500 yards Baltic Dress Ginghams, shorts, 10 to 20 yard lengths—regular 12c grade—buy what you need at the very special price 12½c

DOWN IN PRICE—For the next few days bleached and unbleached sheeting, pillow cases, wool and cotton blanket.

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SPECIAL SALE OF SHOES THIS WEEK

We have different lots of Winter Shoes now left that the sizes are broken up badly. Not very much time remains yet for us to sell Winter Footwear, but plenty of time for the average man, boy or girl to wear a pair out before they think of putting on low cut shoes or slippers. Again new summer goods are arriving daily and we must make room for them. So this week we are going to bunch these different lots together and put prices on them that will sell them at once. Below are some of the low prices for this week:

For Men.

No. 1. A lot of Walk-Over Shoes for men, Alaska calf, three soles, waterproof, were $4.00, now $3.00

No. 2. A lot of Men's Heavy Waterproof Shoes, tan and black, were $4.00, now $2.65

No. 3. A lot of Banisters Patent Leather Shoes, straight lasts, were $5 and $5.50, now $3.50

No. 4. A lot of Men's Working Shoes were $1.75 and $2.00, now $1.35

No. 5. A lot of Men's Evening Slippers and Nullifiers, tan and black, were $1.50, now $1.15

No. 6. A lot of Men's Arctics were $1.25 and $1.50, now $1.00

For Ladies.

No. 7. Have 18 pairs of the $3 Shoes left yet. We are going to put in a lot of other $3 shoes with them and close all that remain at $1.00

No. 8. A lot of $3 Dull Leather and Patent Leather Shoes, now $2.25

No. 9. A lot of Ladies' $2 Button or Lace Shoes, now $1.60

No. 10. Evening Slippers, were $3.50, now $2.65; $3, now $2.35; $2.50, now $1.85; $2, now $1.50; $1.50, now $1.20

No. 11. Ladies' Arctics, were $1.00 and $1.25, now 75c

For Girls.

No. 12. A lot of $2 and $2.50 Patent Tip, Patent Leather and Dull Leather Shoes, button or lace, now $1.60

No. 13. A lot of $1.75 Shoes, Patent Tip, button or lace, now $1.40

No. 14. A lot of $1.50 Shoes, patent tip, lace, now $1.15

No. 15. A lot of $1.50 Shoes for Misses', 11 to 2, now 75c

No. 16. A lot of Children's $1.25 Shoes, 5 to 10½, now 50c

For Boys.

No. 17. A lot of Boys' Box Calf, Vici Kid and Dull Leather Shoes, were $2.50, now $1.85

No. 18. A lot of Boys' Box Calf and Dull Leather Shoes. $1.75, now $1.40

No. 19. A lot of Boys' Heavy Double Sole Shoes, Box Calf, were $3.50, $2.50

No. 20. A lot of Boys' $1.35 Arctics, now $1.00

Watch our windows for display. They will be changed every other day. Different lots will be displayed in each window. Come in and look us over. Can't show everything in our windows. This is for all this week.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL.

Scottdale City Fathers Clean Up Business for Wind-up of Year.

WORK STARTED ON THE SEWERS

And Employment is Given to Fifty Men—Jim Dix Gets Bad and Threatens to Shoot Up the Town—Fined Three Dollars in Police Court This Morning.

Special to The Courier

SCOTTDALE Feb 25—A called meeting of Council was held last night at which a number of matters were taken up to clear the table of all business before the end of the council manic year The important item of business was the opening of bids for furnishing sewer pipe for the Pine Tree sewer The contract was let at the previous meeting but objections were raised on the ground that proper advertisement had not been made The bids had been canvassed by the Sewer Committee and the Burgess and on their recommendation the contract was let to Eicher & Graft, their bid being considerably lower than any other

The forwarding of all papers relative to the bond ordinance to Lawrence Burnham & Company of New York was reported A letter from the W C T U inquiring about the cooler fountain was presented Said fountain had been removed several years ago and never replaced the matter was put in the hands of the Water Committee An ordinance requiring the weighing of coal hay straw coke sand etc on the borough scales was presented and passed readings The announcement was made that several sections of the Lureka fire hose had bursted The Secretary was instructed to notify the company to replace the same Cuts in the Broadway sewer and the depredations of the same was again reported This has given a great deal of trouble of late and all efforts to remedy the trouble seem of no avail Council adjourned to meet on Friday night

The busiest bunch of fellows in town yesterday afternoon and evening was the Sewer Committee, and today there are big doings on Pine Tree where nearly 50 men are making the dirt fly in the construction of the branches of the Anderson Run sewer system The committee of Council spent yesterday afternoon in receiving and arranging the applications for work They have selected Mike Pelleitto of East Scottdale as general foreman Mr Pelleitto has had about 15 years experience in sewer and pipe line work and was engaged in the construction of the big water line of the Pennsylvania railroad Four timekeepers or gangers men were selected These are H M James LeRoy Baker G M Bruggle and T E Folk James and Baker were set to work this morning, and the other two will be at work this afternoon or tomorrow unless the full number of men expected do not get to work by that time It is expected that each gang will consist of at least 10 men within a day or two and a big lot of the sewer will be constructed in a short time It was a busy scene on the grounds this forenoon as the men gathered for work and the usual preliminaries for beginning such a task took place With at least 150 men at work on the sewer there will be quite an addition to the army of the busy in town The rate of wages has been fixed at $1 50 per day Preference is given to residents of the borough but others from the suburbs will be taken on if enough of the residents do not apply for jobs

Jim Dix wanted to be tried last night and for the effort put forth spent the night in the lockup He was picked up on Broadway for being drunk by Fire Chief Mulhorn and put in the cooler About that time word was telephoned from North Scottdale by R G Miller that a colored man answering to the description of Dix had made an effort to shoot him earlier in the afternoon and had then announced that he was going to Scottdale to buy a box of cartridges and clean out the town He had bought the cartridges from the Loucks Hardware Company and was ready for the cleaning out process when he was overcome by booze and locked up During the evening he made all kinds of denials regarding the charges against him, but there was positive evidence for part of them at least Dix was fined $3 in police court this morning for being drunk

One of the most interesting duck pin tournaments of the season was rolled off on the Peerless alleys the best alleys in Western Pennsylvania W D Hill won first prize for the best three scores as follows 136 129 119 total 78 In the final roll off Chuck Sayers won first prize with a regular table score of 136, 129 or total 58 The Peerless won a title to have a match game of duels or ten pins for pastime with any team in this section for just time

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SEVENTY-TWO CASES

On Trial List of Criminal Session of Somerset Court

SOMERSET Feb 25—In the February term of criminal court opened here this morning The list of cases set for trial for the month of the cases listed do not call for numerous but several are charges of felony Court convened at 10 o'clock and the morning was spent in the usual preliminary business J M Meyers a farmer of Brothersvalley township was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury There were six veterans out of the list of 24 Grand Jurors and out of the list of 50 Petit Jurors there were 18 absent or excused The remainder of the week will likely be occupied with the trial of this list of cases

Among the new candidates for nomination for the county offices to be held on Saturday April 4 are the following County Treasurer Hon W Hostetter of Milford township J S Hartzell Addison A C Ling Shade township Russell C Wilt Somerset township All the above are seeking to be elected on the Republican ticket

For Congress Charles T Hood of Connellsville is seeking the Republican nomination for the 2nd Congressional district composed of Somerset Fayette and Greene

County Surveyor Thomas S Pole of Middlecreek township a Republican

Clerk of the Court John S Weyant of Conemaugh township and John T Lenox of Berlin

County Auditor Joseph Snyder of Somerset township

County Commissioner Philip K Moore of Middlecreek township and R P Hay of Brothersvalley township both Democrats

Director of the Poor and House of Employment Joseph Vimont of Somerset township and Daniel Will of Quemahoning township

Legislature M D Reed of Shade town ship I L Livingood of Stonycreek and Charles Rishel both of Addison

For Prothonotary Joseph H Bowman of Brothersvalley township and H Gethart of Somerset township

Sheriff L K Dayton of Meyersdale C W Williamson of Stonycreek township and Custer A Hunsicker of Meyersdale

Register of Wills John I Weaver of Conemaugh township and Abram der Coleman of Brothersvalley township

Recorder of Deeds Reuben S Walker of Meyersdale Jere C Cover of Somerset township E J Dicks of Meyersdale and Edward K Wagner of Somerset

There are now about 50 candidates in the field Every available board in every public place will have announcement cards Many candidates have their pictures put on cards Railroad companies have even announcements which they intend to put up at the polling places with the hope of securing votes Somerset county has never had so great a number of candidates in the field as the coming election Andrew I Boose of Meyersdale has announced that he will be a candidate for the office of Court Commissioner but that still leaves 49 aspirants for that office Then the nine candidates for Recorder of Deeds five for Register of Wills Sheriff one for Treasurer Clerk of Courts Prothonotary Director of the Poor Auditor four for Court Commissioner and one for County Surveyor and one for County Treasurer

Mrs Catherine Snyder died at her home on South Side near Salisbury on Sunday at the age of 77 years and seven days Mrs Snyder had been ill for a long time and for several years her remarkable vitality prolonged her life She was born in Germany Her husband Nicholas Snyder died a number of years ago Surviving are the following children John W Snyder a well known local barber Mrs Matilda Brown of Scottdale Mrs Catherine Mrs Florence Herr and Mrs Jane all of Somerset and Mrs Allen Burkman of Waterfall Interment will be made in the Lutheran cemetery at Somerset on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock

Famished Wolf Runs Amuck

Chalco Mo Feb 25—A famished wolf came out of the swamp near here and ran through the streets biting three persons before it was killed Allen Stokes a railroad employe was so severely bitten on the right leg that he immediately started for St Louis for treatment for fear hydrophobia John Lewis and a small negro boy were also bitten Citizens hunted the wolf to the swamp and killed it

Detached Arm Tells Mute Tale

Chicago Feb 2 The mutilated body of a man was found wedged between the trucks of a mail car on the Santa Fe road when it arrived in the city It is believed the man was killed at some point outside Chicago while stealing a ride on the trucks

Noted Surgeon Dead at Baltimore

Baltimore Feb 25—Dr Isaac E Trembly a well known surgeon is dead here of blood poisoning He was infected while performing an operation

Hood's Pills

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure F J CHENEY & CO Toledo O

We the undersigned have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm

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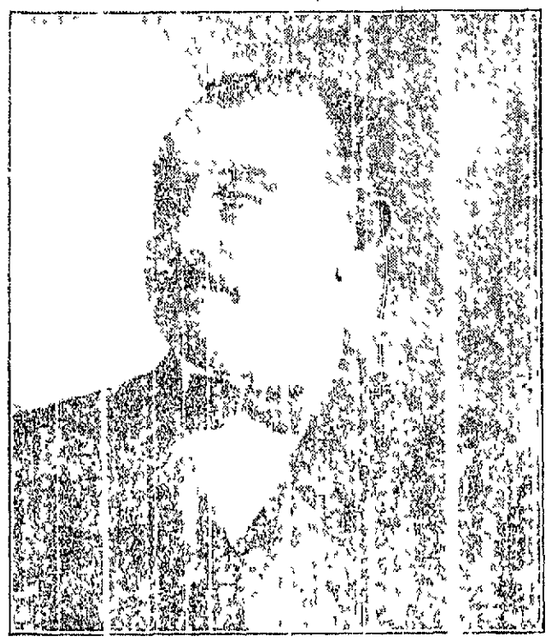
HE IS A REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE.

William McClelland's Claims on Republican Nomination for Prothonotary Inspires General Belief in His Success.



The Republicans of Fayette county going down hill after the hares Pure bred horses, without pedigree a crack trotter which now and then comes to the front Lively interest in the Democratic fight which McClelland Republican precinct committeeman of the Second ward of Connellsville is making for the nomination of Prothonotary on the Republican ticket

Of McClelland personally politically it can truthfully be said that he is well liked by his fellow townsmen irrespective of party affiliations and has a host of friends throughout the county who believe that he would be a capable and efficient official Uniontown Evening Herald

Of the two Democratic candidates for the office Dull and Bowman Uniontown Evening Herald has this to say

Mr Dull is a young man who has been in the employ of the Democratic party for a number of years and has been rewarded with several offices in the gift of the party He has been a delegate to several conventions and has been a member of the Democratic committee from the Second ward of Connellsville for a number of years He has been a faithful worker for the party and has been rewarded with several offices in the gift of the party

Mr Bowman

FAVORS PEARRE BILL

President Gompers Makes Plea for Limit to Injunction Abuses by Courts.

CANNON HUMILIATES DALZELL

Refuses to Recognize One of the "Big Four" to Introduce Resolution to Investigate Peonage in Southern States. Senate Talks Merchant Marine.

Washington Feb 25 —The unusual spectacle of the committee on rules being overruled by its chairman the speaker on the floor of the house of representatives was witnessed in that body much to the discomfiture of Mr Dalzell a member of the committee Mr Dalzell brought in a resolution providing for an investigation of peonage in the southern states but the speaker on an objection by Mr Mann of Illinois held it was not privileged Despite Mr Dalzell's argument the speaker refused to alter his decision and the resolution was recommitted

The army appropriation bill carrying $83 007 566 was taken up After Mr Hull of Iowa had explained its provisions Mr Slayden of Texas criticised "the enormous extravagances for the military establishment while Mr Holliday of Indiana pleaded for increased pay for the enlisted men of the army

Ocean mail subsidy and currency legislation were both the subjects of speeches in the senate Senator Gallinger opened the debate in favor of his bill for ocean mail subsidy to build up an American merchant marine and he was followed by Senator Depew who strongly approved the measure Senators Simmons of North Carolina and White of Maryland spoke in criticism of the Aldrich currency bill Senator White announcing that he would not vote for any measure now before the senate

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President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor before the house committee on the judiciary asserted that labor organizations are not going to be "driven out of existence not withstanding adverse decisions by the courts He expressed confidence that the president of the United States sincerely sympathizes with all our people and added "I have reasons to believe that the president is not thoroughly informed as to the real remedy for the cause of complaint These statements were made in an argument on the Pearre bill to remain the issuance of restraining orders and injunctions and to limit the meaning of conspiracy in certain cases

Of the measures before the judiciary committee said Mr Gompers the Pearre bill comes the nearest to giving the working people what they want Events have demonstrated clearly to my mind he said that it is the only bill that can be at all effective to deal with these invasions of human rights So far as the representatives of the American Federation of Labor are able to speak I can say to you now that they would rather suffer the wrongs that they do hoping and praying and working for a time when effective justice will be granted them than to consent to a wrong principle which would effectually and for a great length of time manacle the working people and prevent any sort of tangible relief believing and knowing that time will bring the relief to which these people are entitled

The Pearre bill Mr Gompers said is intended to bring the injunction process where it was before it was abused in its application to labor disputes The trend of the decisions of the courts said he has been to take away from the workingman the principle of effective defense against encroachment of onerous conditions The climax was reached when the supreme court handed down its decision in what is known as the hat cases Under that decision if made labor organizations illegal combination and conspiracies in restraint of trade I don't know what the courts will do and what executives will do goaded on by our victorious enemies but I want to say to you just as solemnly as I can say that the organizations of labor which have done so much to protect and improve the condition of the working people will not be driven out You cannot afford to place the stigma of unlawfulness upon the organizations which have done so much within the law to improve the condition of the working people

Mr Gompers traced the passage of the Sherman anti trust bill and said that during its consideration he had been assured by numbers of senators and representatives that it would not interfere with the organization of labor and that under no form of construction would it be held by the courts that labor organizations were included in the operations of the measure Now that decisions of the courts have settled that question he declared that it is for congress to pass remedial legislation Mr Gompers made the prediction that the labor organizations will be heard from in the impending campaign

The evils of the injunction were pointed out by Mr Gompers who first read an injunction issued by Judge Dayton during a strike of the workmen of the Bell Telephone company The injunction he said forbade almost anything within reason One day a striker breaking wireman climbed a pole near a home occupied by a union man and his wife A dog belonging to the couple came out of the house and barked at the pole climber The wife of the union man addressing the dog by name called him by name Get away from here Do not bark at that black sheep The husband came and spoke to his wife and the couple then came out of the house Complaint was made to Judge Dayton that by injunction had been issued and that strikers had been arrested and the judge sentenced the sons to sixty days imprisonment for contempt of his injunction order

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Arguments in opposition to the Cullop eight hour bill were heard by the house committee on labor Andrew M Morrison representing the George A Fuller Construction company James L Parsons a builder of this city and Samuel Miller of the Miller Coping Stone company of Washington D C gave their views There was unanimity of opinion that the passage of the bill would mean that it would be difficult to secure bids on government work from the large firms of the country The clause in the bill prohibiting overtime work even when the men are paid for such overtime was condemned by every one of the speakers who said that their experience had invariably been that workmen were glad of the chance to work overtime when they could get paid for it

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The retirement on full pay of any judge of a United States court who has held his commission for at least ten years and reached the age of seventy years is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Knox which was reported favorably by the senate committee on the judiciary

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Representative Lilly of Connecticut submitted to the rules committee of the house formal charges that the Electric Boat company had used wrongful methods to secure legislation He declares his ability to prove his charges when the committee takes them up for consideration which will probably be today The standing committee of correspondents is investigating charges that Washington newspaper correspondents are involved in this matter

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Mr Acheson of Pennsylvania has introduced in the house a bill providing for an amendment to the constitution to prohibit the manufacture sale and importation in the United States and in all of the territory over which the United States has or shall have jurisdiction of intoxicating liquors opium cocaine or other narcotic drugs except for medicinal and mechanical purposes

THEATRICAL.

Florence Davis in Question of Husbands at the New Soisson Theatre This Evening

There is a question to be settled by jurors of high class comedy A Question of Husbands with Florence Da

vis at the shining star will be seen at the Soisson this afternoon and this is the first comedy that it has been Miss Davis' good fortune to secure during her recent Boston engagement the leading actress in the company which will play her own clients The situations and complications are said to be very funny

The company is an excellent one the production from a scenic view is said to be unusually fine Secretary Loring Holmes Mary Hastings and all the others in the cast are said to be very pleasing in their respective parts

Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch

One of the most successful in Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch which come to the Soisson theatre tomorrow matinee and night is at the close of the second act when Little Tommy in his night clothes comes out on Mrs Wiggs's kitchen table from Mary Stuart and all refuse to stop him to sleep A she croons the lullaby to the little fellow Miss Elsie Faegre who plays Lovey Mary discloses a sweet voice whose qualities of sweetness and melody have been known heretofore only to her most intimate friends but she sings so softly that sometimes the words are almost inaudible

The Monte Carlo Girls

The Monte Carlo Girl Big Burlesque Company which comes to the Casino theatre on their way visiting is the show to be liked to word conception all the element that go toward making a first class performance from all accounts it is safe to predict that the production will be mutually enjoyable

SNYDER DIDN'T KNOW.

Pleads Ignorance of Matters Connected With Trimming of State Capitol.

FAITH IN HUSTON WAS SUBLIME

Former Auditor General Under Cross Examination Takes Refuge in Alleged Ignorance of Important Transactions Connected With Capitol

Harrisburg Pa Feb 25—Strenuous efforts to break down the defense in the trial of the state capitol conspiracy suit in the Dauphin county court were made by James Scarlet chief counsel for the commonwealth in the cross examination of former Auditor General Snyder the first of the defendants to be called as a witness in his own behalf Snyder declared that he did not know at the time of the award of the $4 500 000 contract for furnishing the capitol to John I Sanderson one of the defendants that the schedule did not specify the quantity of the articles to be furnished, that he (Snyder) made no effort to ascertain this and that he trusted to Architect Huston

It was brought out in Snyder cross examination that Sanderson was the only bidder who had filed a bond of $100 000 with his bid and that nothing was said in the schedule upon which the bids were received about this bond requirement Snyder said he did not know how Sanderson received his information that he had not to furnish a bond and that he was under the impression that all of the bidders had been told by former Superintendent of Grounds Dunlop that they would be required to file such a bond

Huston Alone to Blame

Mr Scarlet also brought out that while Sanderson was the lowest bidder on all but three of the forty-one items in the schedule the state would have saved $1 900 000 if contracts had been awarded to the lowest bidders on these three items Asked why the board did not readvertise for bids when it was found that Sanderson was the only bidder who had complied with the bond requirement Snyder said

We had to get the building ready for the legislature of 1905 a bid having been opened six months previous to the opening of the session and we decided that in view of the fact that Sanderson was the low bidder as a whole on all the items we should give him the contract Before we made the award we went for the architect and consulted him and he said the bids were fair

Then the board had no reasoning in addition on Huston and yet you knew he was at one end of the line and Sanderson was at the other said Mr Scarlet Well the board had confidence in the architect replied the witness

Asked if there never was a time when this confidence might not have been shaken Mr Snyder replied

It did not come while the building of the capitol was under way

Denies Whitewash Letter

Snyder also denied that he had shielded in the preparation of the Huston letter to former Attorney General Carson and that the letter which the witness and Governor Penny packer wrote to Carson in the same investigation was written with intent to whitewash it and that no other letters had passed between the board and Huston

Snyder was on the stand [illegible] will be excused when the trial is resumed today In his examination which continued throughout the morning session he denied that he was in Philadelphia the day Stanford P Lewis assistant to Huston said he appeared in Huston office and dictated the letter him [illegible] to the correspondence in the Bell of New York case The Highway matter will also be much favorable to the defendants and a press is expected today

The play picked for Duquesne Hall this week is all first we[illegible]

[illegible] Executors' Notice

[illegible] ESTATE OF WM F DAVIDSON [illegible]

Administrator's Notice

[illegible] ESTATE OF MISS MARY JOYCE [illegible]

Hotel License Transfer

[illegible] NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT [illegible]

School Bonds for Sale

[illegible] SEALED PROPOSALS [illegible]

Pittsburg Markets

Corn No 2 yellow car 61@62

Hay No 1 timothy $17 50@18 00 No 1 clover mixed $16 00@16 50 No 1 mixed $15 00@16 00

Oats Nov No 2 white 56@5 ½

Eggs—Selected 26@25

Butter Prints 26@27½ tubs 24½@25 Ohio creamery 24½@25

Cheese—New York full cream new 14½@16 Ohio full cream 14½@15 Wisconsin Swiss tubs 17@17½

Cattle—Supply light market steady Choice $5 60@5 75 prime $5 20@5 40 good $5 10@5 25 tidy butchers $4 65@5 00 fair $4 25@4 60 common $3 75@4 00 heifer $3@3 75 fat cows $3@4 25 bulls $2 50@4 75 fresh cows $25@60 common to fair $20@35

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady Prime wether $5 75@6 00 good mixed $5 50@5 75 fair mixed $5 10@5 40 culls and common $3@4 Prime lambs $7 40 culls and choice $4@5 50 heavy and thin $1@3

Hogs Receipts 75 double deck loads Market lower Prime heavy $4 50 medium $4 50@4 65 heavy and light yorkers $4 50 pigs $4 40

Bank Statements

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE [illegible] NATIONAL BANK at Dawson in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Feb 14 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ [illegible]
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	[illegible]
U S Bonds to secure circulation	[illegible]
Premiums on U S Bonds	[illegible]
Bonds securities etc	[illegible]
Banking house furniture and fixtures	72,503 6
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	[illegible]
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	[illegible]
Checks and other cash items	[illegible]
Exchanges for Clearing House	[illegible]
Notes of other National Banks	[illegible]
Fractional paper currency nickels and cents	[illegible]
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank viz	
Specie	[illegible]
Legal tender notes	[illegible]
Redemption fund with U S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$ [illegible]
Surplus fund	[illegible]
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	[illegible]
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	[illegible]
Dividends unpaid	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Certified checks	[illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding	[illegible]
Total	$ [illegible]

State of Pennsylvania County of Fayette ss

I [illegible] Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

[illegible] Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of [illegible]

[illegible] Notary Public

Correct—Attest

[illegible] Directors

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE [illegible] NATIONAL BANK of Connellsville in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business Feb 14 1908

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$ 11,440 09
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	45 87
U S Bond to secure circulation	100 000 00
Premiums on U S Bonds	3 121 88
Bonds securities etc	7 000 00
Banking house furniture and fixtures	72,503 6
Due from National Banks not reserve agents	[illegible]
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THE Princess Virginia

By C. N. and A. M. WILLIAMSON,

Authors of *The Lightning Conductor*, Rosemary In Search of a Father Etc

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'Me?' The voice did not sound to Virginia like her own Was she too dreaming? Were they both in a dream?

"He wishes to marry you

All the letters dropped from Virginia's lap—dropped and fluttered to the grass slowly like falling rose leaves Scarcely knowing what she did she clasped her hands over the young bosom, shaken with the sudden throbbing of her heart Perhaps such a betrayal of feeling by a royal maiden decorously sued (by proxy) for her hand was scarcely correct but Virginia had no thought for rules of conduct as laid down for her too often by her mother.

"He wishes to marry—me?" she echoed dazedly Why

'Providence must have drawn your inclination toward him dearest It is indeed a romance Some day no doubt, it will be told to the world in history'

"But how did he"— Virginia broke off and began again 'Did he tell this to Dal and ask him to write you

"Not—not precisely that" admitted the grand duchess, her face changing from satisfaction to uneasiness for Virginia was difficult in some ways though adorable in others and held such peculiar ideas about life—inherited from her American grandmother—that it was impossible to be sure how she would receive the most ordinary announcements

The princess' rapt expression faded like the passing of dawn

"Not precisely that?" she repeated "Then what—how —

"Well, perhaps though it's not strictly the correct thing you had better read your brother's letter for yourself

Virginia put her hands behind her back with a childish gesture, and a frightened look came into the eyes which at most times gazed bravely up on the world I—somehow I can't' she said 'Please tell me

To begin with then you know what an admiration Dal has felt for Count

"He wishes to marry—me?

von Bretstein ever since that diplomatic visit the Rhaetian chancellor paid to Hinzelin The lines seemed to be mutter on then who could ever resist Dal if he wanted to be liked The chancellor has written to him from time to time and Dal has quite enjoyed the correspondence The old man can be witty as well as cynical If he chooses and Dal says he tells good stories Now it seems in the informal way in which such affairs are usually put forward that Count von Bretstein has written confidentially to Dal as our only near male relative asking how your family would look upon an alliance between Leopold and you or if we have already disposed of your hand At first the emperor is inclined to listen to his chancellor's advice and marry, and you, as a Protestant princess —

'A Protestant princess' underlined Virginia I protest against being approached by him on such terms

The face of the grand duchess was darkened by the gloom of her thoughts 'My daughter she continued all by yet despairingly it is not possible that when this wonderful chance this unheard of chance the chance that you were praying for actually falls into your hands you will throw it away for —for a sentimental scruple

I was not praying for it' said Virginia I'm sure mother you would have considered it most bold in me to pray for it And I didn't I was only refusing other claims

"Well, at all events you have this one now It's yours'

Not in the one way I should have loved to see it come Oh mother why does the emperor want to marry me Isn't there some other reason than just because I'm a proper Protestant princess?

Of course insisted the grand duchess faintly nettled Dal mentions several more than sufficient reasons in his letter if you would only take them sensibly

I should like to hear them at all events' answered Virginia

Well you see the empress of Rhaetia must be a Protestant and there aren't many eligible Protestant girls who would be acceptable to the Rhaetians—girls who would be popular with the people Oh, I have finished about that! You're not looking so desperate Besides Dal explains but I could fix a young man who'd only to ride all round him. He wishes to take for his bride a girl who could not by any possibility herself be heiress to a throne Dal fancies that his desire is to mould his wife and therefore to urge a gay without too many impertinent and important relatives for he is not one who would dream of adding to his greatness by using the wealth or position of a woman He has all he needs or wants of that sort And then Dal reminds me Leopold is very genial to England which helped Rhaetia passively in the time of her trouble last years ago The fact that you have lived in England and had an English education would be favorably received both by Leopold and his chancellor And though I've never allowed you to have a photograph taken since you were a child (I hate seeing young girls faces in the newspapers and magazines even though they are loyal their features need not be published) you have lived here in such seclusion that you've been little seen till the rumor has reached Rhaetia but you are—good to look at Leopold has been heard to say that whatever else the future empress of Rhaetia may be he won't give his people an ugly woman to reign over them And so altogether —

And so altogether my references being satisfactory at a pinch I might do for the place" cut in Virginia with the hot impatient rebellion of her youth 'Oh mother, you think I'm mad or a fool, I know, and perhaps I am mad, yet not mad enough not to see that it would be a present thing I won't do that if—he had only seen and fallen in love with me It might have happened you know As you say I am not ugly and I can be rather pleasant if I choose—so I believe It he had only come to this land to see what I was like, as royal men did in the dear old fairy stories and then had asked me to be his wife why I should have been conceited enough to think it was because he loved me even more than because of other things Then I should have been happy—yes, dear I'll confess it to you now—almost happy enough to die of the great joy and pride I will marry Leopold or I'll marry no man but I swear to you I will be married to Leopold Count von Bretstein's hateful old cold cut and dried way

It's the emperor's way as well as Von Bretstein's'

'Then for once in his big grand obstinate life he'll have to learn that there's one insignificant girl who won't play Griselda even for the sake of being his empress'

The girl proclaimed this resolve trembling to her feet with her head high and a look in her gray eyes which told the grand duchess exactly it would be hopeless for her to argue down her resolution At first it was a proud look and a sad look but suddenly a beam of light flashed into it and began to sparkle and twinkle Virginia smiled and showed her dimples Her color came and went In a moment she was a different girl and her mother looked wildered fearful still dared to hope something from the change

How odd you look she exclaimed 'You've thought of something You are happy You have the air of—of having found some plan

It found me I half 'the girl answered laughing and suddenly put in a wish That's the way it must be with his solutions This scheme—I know it Its all in the air floating round me But I shall grasp it soon

She came close to her mother still smiling and knelt down in the grass at her feet looking up with radiance in her eyes

Luckily there was no one save the Dresden china lady and the birds and flowers to see how a young princess threw her mantle of dignity away for the two did not keep constantly to royal routine In the chant of long at Hampton Court and the big chair which Virginia loyally declared was her mother's and daughter from intrusive eyes

'You do love me don't you dearest?' cooed the princess softly as a dove

You know I do my child though I don't pretend to understand you' signed the grand duchess well aware that she was about to be coaxed into some scheme feeling that she would yield and praying Providence that the yielding might not be a little too much

People grow dull if we understand them too well' said Virginia It's like giving a puzzle It's no fun if when it's finished But you wish me to be happy darling

'More than I wish for anything else excepting of course dear Dal's

Do as a man and a friend one of himself I must do the best I can poor me' And there's something I want so much so much it would be heaven over earth all my own I could win it—Leopold's love quite for myself as a girl not as a suitable first cousin princess That's how horrid mamma I thought it was so nice to hope for that and I must give him up because I never could be sure if I accepted him without his love and he said it had come afterward that it was really still true Anyway it could never be the same and I want to decide over it and be sure I can Then suddenly say now it still might be I mean I could I try to be able to with his love will you promise to help me do it

Of course I will' said the grand duchess carried out of her private convent cell into unwonted impulsiveness by the warmth of kisses soft and sweet as the roses in Virginia's bosom

That's well I'll do it But I don't at all see what I am to

I see And what I want you to do is to please please see with my eyes

Here's very high ones' smiled her mother

Pshaw' Virginia clasped the grand duchess round the waist so that it hurt 'It's so much harder to do half right not excite laugh Let me see something really wonderful is going to happen to you or to me Say it—that it would fulfill that every hope and wish of mine is going to have—come—true And what the end of it will be I don't know

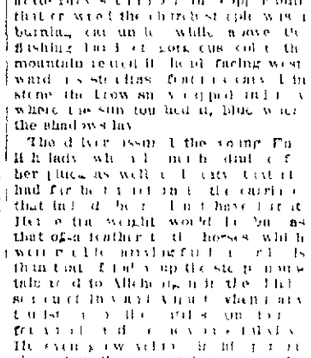
CHAPTER TWO

WHERE did you get to on this Rhaetian visit Adelheid is so hilly in the mountain districts were perched the castles and villages of nobles and peasants and growing steep right within gunshot of one another so that valley was low with ruins

On second evening two days' traveling carriage climbed up steep winding road that led to the highest castle of the Rhaetian Alps and a gray winking head the princess distinguished was to save the failed horses looked up to see Adelheim glittering like a crown of gems until by the time the mountain fortress towered over them it proved to be built of the rock that it stood on and was as gray as the clouds that hung round it

This was the home of the young man who had written to Virginia and to whom she had promised to give an answer in a month's time

He to whom she had not already given the heart that he had won in the valley and did not guess for a little



A girl could not be the heiress

before he had left the castle and the village. It was she who kept the secret

ish but a good woman and a cook to be kings' taste, or rather the emperor's taste if it was his own son who said it

He was glad that the English lady would be staying with her for a few days at this season She would make them comfortable and comfortable than would be possible in a crowded inn and then beside after the season was over and the strangers had been frightened away by the first flurry of snow the poor mother grew lonely and tired of all noise Oh yes she stayed the winter through It was home to her There were not many neighbors then it was fun yes she would not be happy to go away Mamma Ellin folk never really learned to love strangers

What the ladies had not written to the inn in advance? Ah well that would not matter at this season There would be rooms and to spare The Ivys could take their choice and the prince won't have a dearth of suitors Glad he was that he chanced to be the one to bring it

Those who knew Lady Vavasour knew that her larder was never empty of good things and that her linen was aired and scented with the dried lavender blossoms gathered down below Indeed she had been known to travel a certain short distinguished goblets because sometimes— But the eloquent tongue of Alois Vavasour was silenced for like the clapper of a birch bell which the fingers have ceased to pull and his sunburnt face grew sheepish

Because sometimes echoed the girl in her merry English tone What happens sometimes that they are mother never be expecting

Oh the manservant of a little if this was but going to say that she has sometimes to entertain people of the highest rank of different nationalities Which is much smaller I'm related to you know"

His very emperor to be' added the young lady

It may be' answered Alois just ill at ease Our ways of hospitality from plain

His companion smiled and put no more questions

Slowly they climbed on the two carriages containing the English girl in her middle age from tuition to much and more humble supplies of luggage filling up him to his neck finishing with a fifth second and last hulk

At last they came to the inn outlook house half of stone half of wood with a huge picture painted on the sign of a boar's head and a bunch of grapes underneath painted in red and blue Above the door which stood open was a branch of fir and a bough of mistletoe tied together with red ribbon

Inside the house was shut the host was nowhere to be seen but a fire of logs burned on the hearth and a table was laid for a meal of cold meat and bread and cheese and a flagon of wine

Alois Vavasour shouted the host came running from the inn parlor and the hostess from the kitchen with the best welcome they could give with the exception of the Rhaetian soldiers and the Rhaetian Alps would allow them While the host helped to unload the horses and carry in the luggage the hostess bustled about to get a hot meal for the travelers

Then the host and hostess sat down to eat with their guests Alois Vavasour and his daughter and the English lady and the emperor's messenger

At the second plate of hot pottage Alois Vavasour began to tell the host and hostess who he was and whither he was bound and why and the host and hostess looked at each other and at the strangers with awe and admiration

Then the host and hostess began to tell their guests all the news of the village and the valley and the castle above

DEMANDS COMPETITION

Governor of Oklahoma Orders Proceedings Against Railroads

Guthrie Okla Feb 25 Governor C N Haskell has sent a communication to Attorney General West directing him to institute proceedings to dissolve alleged pooling agreements between the Rock Island and Pacific and the St Louis and San Francisco railroads Of which the latter is a part The letter says that the interest of the two roads in pooling and not competing and that they are not competitive roads The governor's letter states that the people of the state should have the benefit of the competition of parallel lines The letter declares that the pooling demand complete dissolution of the Big 4 combination and the people must maintain a force of the two systems as distinct and separate roads

Mills Resume at Vandergrift

Vandergrift Pa Feb 25 The Pittsburgh Steel company started up both of its sheet mills in the Vandergrift district today after a shutdown of four months The mills employ about 1,000 men and will run on full time and five additional sheet mills will be started This makes half of the plants in the district in operation with a total of 17 sheet mills in operation The five mills just started will be manned by the striking workmen whereas the mills have been closed for four months

Meadville Pa Feb 25 Jacob C Wolf and Jewell Hammond were committed to the county jail here this evening Sitting on the bed of his cell he hanged himself with his shoestrings This is the second suicide in the county jail in two days

GAMBLER CHAINED UP

Obsolete Mode of Punishment Revived for His Benefit

Huntington Feb 25 The storied and pillory of old were resurrected in Wayne county this week for the benefit of Charles Wilson a gambler who was fined $100 and costs in the court of common pleas for violating the anti-gambling statute Wilson was chained to the pillory in the public square of Wayne and the people of the county turned out en masse to see the unique punishment meted out to the offender Wilson was the first man to be punished in this manner in Wayne county in many years

Receiver Gets Motor Company

Detroit Mich Feb 25 The Rambler Motor company of this city has been placed in the hands of a receiver

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HIS POSITION REVERSED

Judge Crossup Arraigned on Charge of Criminal Neglect

Chatham Ill Feb 25 Judge Thomas S Crossup of the United States circuit court at Chicago and seven prominent officers and employes of the Illinois Traction company were arraigned before Judge Humphrey in the county circuit court on charges of criminal negligence and manslaughter The night was indicted as a result of an interurban collision one mile west of Chatham on the Chatham and Mattoon line Dec 31 1907 A coroner's jury in the case returned a verdict charging the defendants with criminal negligence in the operation of the cars which resulted in the death of 43 persons and injuries to many others

At the second plea of not guilty Prosecutor Brown moved to quash the indictment on the ground that the grand jury which found the indictment was illegally constituted in that it was composed of citizens of Sangamon county instead of Cass county where the accident occurred Judge Humphrey overruled the motion and the trial proceeded

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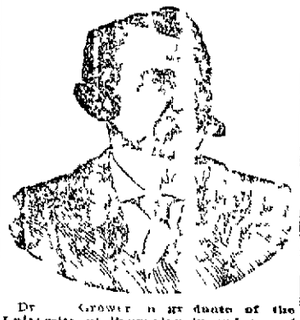

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OPINION IN THE MINE CASES.

Judge Van Swearingen Decides Against Coal Companies in Appeal From Recommendations of Inspectors.

Special to The Courier

UNIONTOWN, Feb. 25—At a session of court today Judge J. Q. Van Swearingen handed down opinions in the mining cases which have been before the court on appeals of the Pittsburg Coal Company, the United Coal Company and the Atlas Coke Company from the orders of the mine inspectors to provide better ventilation and safer conditions for the workmen in the mines. The decisions sustain the position of the mine inspectors who notified the companies that unless they put the Banning, Nicholson and Lafayette mines in safe condition the inspectors would make application to the court for injunctions suspending the operation of the mines until the notice of the inspectors is complied with. The companies deny that their mines are in dangerous conditions.

Separate opinions were filed by Judge Van Swearingen in each of the three cases, the facts and conditions about the mines being somewhat different, but the principles of law were the same in each case and the findings of the court were the same as to all of the companies. Many inquiries have been made at The Courier office relative to these decisions.

These decisions will settle the controversy that has been going on for the last 12 years between the mine inspectors and operators as to the proper course to pursue in such cases. The opinion follows:

The question for determination here has never been decided. The case comes before the court on a motion to strike off an appeal of the Pittsburg Coal Company to the Court of Quarter Sessions from what it claims is a decision of the Mine Inspector of the Nineteenth Bituminous Mining District of Pennsylvania under Section 1 of Article 14 of the Act of May 18, 1893, P. L. 52 entitled 'An Act relating to bituminous coal mines, and providing for the better health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein.'

On January 27, 1908, William McKelvington, Superintendent of Banning No. 1 mine, operated by the Pittsburg Coal Company in Perry township, Fayette county, received a communication dated January 24, 1908, signed by the mine inspectors of seven different bituminous mining districts in the western part of the State, including the inspector of the Nineteenth Bituminous District, in which said mine is located. The communication is as follows:

'You are hereby notified that the undersigned inspectors of bituminous coal mines this day proceeded to Banning No. 1 mine in Perry township, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, which mine is alleged to exist and on January —, and —, 1908, have examined into the matter and after a full investigation of the said mine we, being all inspectors making such examination, are satisfied in the opinion that there is imminent danger therein, arising from the dangerous condition and lack of proper ventilation, the use of open lights, and from deposits of coal dust which in degrees endanger the lives and health of the miners employed therein. And you are hereby instructed to remove such condition forthwith, and provide at least two hundred thousand (200,000) cubic feet of air per minute at the inlet or inlets of said mine, and have the said air properly and constantly circulated through all the working places in the mine, and cross cuttings so as to dilute and carry off and render harmless the gases generated therein. That work said mine exclusively with locked safety lamps to be used until you obtain sufficient water system and to thoroughly water and keep wet the sides, roof and floor of all working place, main entries and cross entries, and to thoroughly water or otherwise protect all working places to within a distance of not less than one hundred (100) feet, back from the working face immediately before any shots are fired, otherwise we shall be obliged to apply to the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Fayette for an injunction to suspend the work in and about said mine, for the reason, with the provisions of Article II, Section 1 of the Act of Assembly approved May 15, 1893, entitled 'An Act relating to bituminous coal mines, and providing for the lives, health, safety and welfare of persons employed therein.'

Alleging that this communication was in fact a decision of the Mine Inspector of that district under the 11th article of the act, and that the orders and directions contained in said communication are not called for under the true intent and meaning of the bituminous mine law and its supplements, and are not called for by any danger threatening the lives, health and welfare of the persons employed in said mine, and that to observe and follow said orders and directions would be burdensome upon the company in the extreme and would entail great loss and waste of outlays already made, and would practically suspend the ordinary safe and reasonable operation of the mine, the Pittsburg Coal Company appealed and asks the court to determine the question involved in said decision and appeal, and alleges that it stands ready to assist the court in any examination of the mine and the complaints of the inspectors which the court may order through such practical, reputable, competent and disinterested persons as under the Act of Assembly the court may at will have to appoint, and prays that the court will appoint three such persons to forthwith examine such mine and said cause of complaint, under the instructions of the court, and make report thereon as required by law.

The mine inspector through their counsel now move to strike off said appeal for the reason that the communication signed by the inspectors was but a notice under Section 1 of Article 11 of the Act, and was not a decision under Article 11 thereof, that the appeal was based on Section 1 of Article 11 and does not apply to the matter from which it was taken; that Section 1 of Article 11 provides a remedy for a specific condition, that of immediate danger of life or health of employes in the mine, and having in itself a substantial statutory proceeding, this proceeding is exclusive and no appeal lies under Article 11.

Section 1 of Article 11 of the Act so far as pertinent to this inquiry reads as follows: 'In case however where in the judgment of the Mine Inspector of the district any mine or part of mine is in such dangerous condition as to jeopardize life or health, he shall at once notify two of the mine inspectors of the other districts, who, whereupon they shall at once proceed to the mine where the danger exists and examine into the matter, and if after full investigation thereof they shall be agreed in the opinion that there is immediate danger, they shall instruct the Superintendent of the mine in writing to remove such condition forthwith, and in case said Superintendent shall fail to do so, then they shall apply in the name of the Commonwealth to the court of common pleas of the county or in case the court shall not be in session to a judge of the said court in chambers in which the mine may be located for an injunction to suspend all work in and about said mine or who upon said court or judge shall at once proceed to hear and determine speedily the same, and if the case appear to be sufficient of itself or that the parties and their evidence in attendance shall issue its writ to restrain the working of said mine until full cause to the contrary be shown.'

Section 2 of Article 11 of the Act reads thus: 'The Mine Inspector shall exercise a sound discretion in the enforcement of the provisions of this act, and if the operator, owner, miner or Superintendent, Mine Foreman or other persons employed in and about the mine be not satisfied with any decision the Mine Inspector may make under the powers herein granted, the matter complained of shall be referred to the Mine Inspector of the district adjoining that in which the said mine is located, whose decision shall be final and conclusive.'

It is argued by counsel for the Pittsburg Coal Company that the language of the communication signed by the mine inspector is so strong that it amounts to a decision under Article 11 of the Act, and that the company would not be safe if it had failed to appeal from it as a decision of the Mine Inspector of the district, under penalty of having it enforced against the company as a decision under Article 11 after the time for appeal had expired. On the other hand counsel for the mine inspectors disclaim any intention of so binding the commission as a decision under Article 11, but was the purpose of it to be but a notice under Article 11.

The purposes of these two articles of this Act seem to be entirely different. The provision of Article 11 apply only when conditions in the mine are such as to jeopardize life or health. In such case action must be taken at once by the Mine Inspector of the district in which the mine is located. It must notify two of the mine inspectors of the other districts, and he and they acting together shall then examine into the matter and if after full investigation thereof they shall be agreed in the opinion that there is imminent danger, they shall notify the Superintendent of the mine in writing to remove such condition forthwith, and in case the danger is not forthwith removed the mine inspectors shall then have the right to apply to the Court of Common Pleas or a judge thereof for an injunction to suspend all work in and about the mine until such danger is removed. It is a matter of grave moment to action, and requiring immediate results to protect the life and health of the miners. Many cases may occur where it is absolutely necessary that these results be obtained within a few hours. Such results would be impossible if the mine owners or operators should have to wait a reasonable time for the action of an appeal and the hearing thereof by the court, possibly during its next session.

To make an investigation into the matter alleged by the mine inspector or appoint three persons under the act to make the investigation who would have 30 days in which to make their report, which report would not then become absolute until 10 days thereafter, even if no exceptions were filed, and if exceptions were filed then the court would be required to pass upon the exceptions before anything definite could be determined in the way more than a few weeks time might and probably would be consumed after the investigation and notice by the mine inspectors before a determination as to the dangerous condition of the mine could be obtained. Such cannot be the intention of the Act.

The directions and instructions in the notice from the mine inspectors in this case as to the manner in which the alleged dangers shall be removed as to what shall be done to put the mine in a safe and proper condition are to be considered merely as suggestions or recommendations only. The mine inspectors who examined the mine, the company is not bound to follow out these directions and instructions. The company is entirely free to use any other method or means that it may see fit to adopt to put and keep the mine in safe condition. The only duty to be obtained is the safe condition of the mine for the working men employed therein. If in the opinion of the company the mine inspectors' directions are unreasonable, they are willing to undertake upon the company's part to put the mine in whatever other safe condition the mine inspector may direct. The notice to make improvements in the mine is for a mandatory order to put the work in and about the mine in safe condition.

The fact that the mine inspector of the district may, when notified by the inspector of the district in which the mine is located, that they all join with him in the examination of the alleged dangerous condition of the mine do not make any such joint action a decision from the mine inspector under Article 11. The Act makes the notification of the two inspectors of their districts who shall act therein to be sufficient and gives the mine inspector of the district in which the mine is located no power to make any decision in the matter. The mine inspector of the district in which the mine is located has no power to act in the matter except as under the direction of the court of quarter sessions on appeal from the notice of the mine inspectors.

Article 11 of the Act does not provide for any condition of the mine. Its provisions are clear, but it only provides a further relief in the case of the mine inspectors of the district where the jeopardy to life or health is imminent. Article 11 of the Act does not provide for any condition of the mine. Its provisions are clear, but it only provides a further relief in the case of the mine inspectors of the district where the jeopardy to life or health is imminent. Article 11 of the Act does not provide for any condition of the mine. Its provisions are clear, but it only provides a further relief in the case of the mine inspectors of the district where the jeopardy to life or health is imminent.